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As the Starfish Learning Center passes two decades of serving at-risk youth, we can only continue to thrive based on individuals supporting the center through prayer, finances, and volunteers. It blesses us that individuals such as yourself continue to invest your personal resources into the lives of the children who need it. You may be familiar with the challenges our young people face each day, but please know that, in addition to receiving academic support and encouragement, these same children learn about the love and hope of Jesus at Starfish.

As a faithful supporter, you embody the kind of person we'd like to see get more involved. Would you prayerfully consider serving on the Starfish Learning Center's board of directors? Here are facts about this commitment:

- No prior board experience necessary
- Terms are typically one year and renewable
- Board meets approximately one time a month
- Meetings usually last 2 hours
- Members typically invest 25-30 hours per year.
- Our board members have a wide range of backgrounds

We have enclosed a board brochure that provides additional information within this packet. You are also invited to visit the Starfish Learning Center to meet some of our amazing children. Please email starfishchicago@yahoo.com if you have any questions or to schedule a visit.

In advance we as the executive director and the current board of directors would like to thank you in advance for your consideration for this opportunity to serve Christ in this capacity.

Sincerely,

Susan Croox
Executive Director

Dean Morris
Chair of the Board

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The Board of Directors Starfish Learning Center

Mission Statement

We educate, empower, and mentor at-risk youth in the care in the areas of character development, academic proficiency, spiritual formation and social-emotional intelligence, empowering them to overcome and eliminate the limiting factors that lead to at-risk behavior and to secure a bright and promising future.



Who we are

The Starfish Board of Directors is comprised of individuals with years of experience with non-profit organizations in the education field, and in the financial industry. All board members are passionate lovers of Jesus whose heart's desire is to see Starfish transform lives through implementation and support of the organization's mission. Starfish board members serve on a volunteer basis and receive no compensation.



What we do

The Board of Directors at Starfish provides support and guidance to the organization through decisions and providing support. The board advises the Executive Director on issues like writing and implementing policy, navigating our financial and legal responsibilities and maintaining our facility. The board approves the budget and ensures it supports the mission of the organization.

Becoming a board member

Anyone wishing to serve on the board of directors at Starfish can request an application from starfishchicagoboard@gmail.com, fill it out, and submit the application to the board.

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Starfish Learning Center Board of Directors Application

Name:							
Phone Number							
Address:							
	City:		State:		Zip Code:		
Email:							
Date Submitted:							
Relevant experience and/or employment:							
Why are you interest in our organization?							
Area(s) of expertise/contributions you feel you can make							
Board commitments involve about 4 hours per month. Do you feel you can make this type of commitment?							
For Board Use Only:							
Reviewed:		Attended board mtg.		Interviewed		Site Visit	
Board Action:							

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